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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.


Dear Allen:

Your kind letter of 18 January has just reached me as I pass through Chicago.

I welcome the assistance you are offering and look forward to getting together with you when I report for duty, which will be about 10 March. I am hoping to avail myself of some leave in the South if the weather makes it worthwhile.

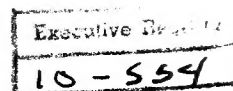
Looking forward to having lunch with you and getting a comprehensive briefing on the many problems that will confront me, I am, with best wishes,

Sincerely,


ARTHUR G. TRUDEAU
Lt. General, US Army

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22 January 1958

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

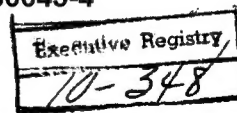
I'm sure you are aware of my early return to Washington to take over Jim Gavin's very challenging job. I note that some element of the press is trying to resurrect certain events that occurred in 1955 to further disturb the already untenable situation that exists in Washington.

This is 1958 and I would like to take a new look at the picture and feel that I could work with you on the pleasant terms we initially enjoyed. Without raising any question, therefore, as to the merits of past events, I would like to extend to you personally the hand of friendship and the hopes that our mutual efforts can again be devoted to furthering the national welfare.

Mrs. Trudeau joins me in extending to you and Mrs. Dulles and your son our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR G. TRUDEAU
Lieutenant General, USA



18 January 1958

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Lieutenant General Arthur Trudeau
Chief of Research and Development
Department of the Army
Washington, D. C.

Dear Art:

Congratulations on your appointment as Chief of the Army Research and Development program. In these critical times this is certainly a most challenging and important assignment.

Here in C. I. A. we have a modest R. and D. program devoted largely to hardware which might be of use in connection with the gathering of intelligence. In connection with this, we have been in touch with General Gavin and we would like very much to maintain the same contact with you, so as to ensure that we would not duplicate anything that you may be doing.

Later, when you have the time, I suggest that you give me a call so that we could get you over here for lunch and give you an oral presentation on what we are doing.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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